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# APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JULY 2007

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

## TURTLE WATCH PROGRAMS:

### MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE JULY PROGRAMS

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the undisturbed beaches to watch a loggerhead sea turtle nesting. The program will take place in the North District New Smyrna Beach and the South District Titusville. The fee for this program is \$14.00 per person ages 16 and above, 15 and under are free. Children must be 8 years old to participate. Turtle Watch programs give park visitors an opportunity to learn about sea turtles and the role that the National Park Service plays in their conservation. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED, there are some spots still available for June; you may call now to reserve those spots. Reservations for July programs will be taken by phone Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 18 to reserve a space.

**SUNDAY, JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>-2:00 PM-"JELLYFISH FUN"** Bring your imagination and create beautiful and original art inspired by the mysterious jellyfish. Supplies are provided. Dress to get messy. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

### **THURSDAY, JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> AND JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM- "HOOK, LINE AND SINKER"**

Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed for surf fishing on Apollo Beach, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hrs.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 15<sup>ND</sup> 11:00 AM –“BODY BOARD WITH A RANGER”** Join a Park Ranger and learn beach safety and body board techniques. We have some boards; bring your own if you have one. Remember to bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking Area #1B. (1 hour)

**TUESDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>-11:00 AM- “BEACH SCAVENGER HUNT”** Join a guide as we hunt for natural treasures. We’ll walk the beach for fun and exercise; then discuss the importance of Apollo Beach. Bring sunscreen, hats and water. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>-11:00 AM-“ELDORA WALK”** Take a stroll through time down to the Eldora State House and learn what it would have been like to live in an agricultural village around the turn-of-the-century. Meet at parking area #8. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>-1:00 PM-“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”** Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hrs.)

**SUNDAY, JULY 22<sup>TH</sup>-2:00 PM-“ENDANGERED SPECIES ART”** Learn about the endangered and threatened species that call Canaveral National Seashore home; then create warning signs to let people know how special and rare those creatures are. Dress to get messy. All supplies provided. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 1:00PM- MANATEE MANIA”** Come and learn about this slow and loveable creature. Can they be saved and how can you help? Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

**THURSDAY, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>-11:00 AM-“TURTLE MOUND TALK”** Learn what life would have been like for the Timucuan Indians who inhabited this area 2,000 years ago. Hat, water and sunscreen recommended. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

**SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>-10:00AM “LAGOON DISCOVERY”** Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)